Together for Oakhaven

Last Tuesday, a massive storm hit the town of Oakhaven. The wind was so strong that it damaged the local infrastructure, breaking fences and knocking down trees. Many families fell on hard times because of the floods. Maya looked out at the messy park and felt very sad for her neighbours.

Maya was very compassionate and wanted to help. She met her friend Ryan at the community center. "The storm was terrible, and we haven't been able to fix everything yet," Ryan said. They decided to start voluntary work to help the families who lost their belongings in the rain.

Soon, their friend Liam arrived with his laptop. Liam was great with technology. "I had my older brother lend me his high-tech drone," Liam explained. He was able to show them aerial pictures of the rural areas outside of town that were completely blocked by water.

The three friends decided to organize a big fundraiser. They wanted to collect money for a local foundation that supports people with disabilities. To tell everyone about their plan, they had the posters printed at the school library and carried them through the streets.

Maya went to the City Hall to meet Mayor Cassian. She explained their plan to make the town more inclusive for everyone. "We need better ramps and elevators so everyone can move around easily after the storm," Maya suggested. The Mayor listened carefully to her ideas.

Ryan also met with the Mayor to discuss the damaged bridge near the school. The Mayor was very helpful. He immediately had the park repaired and promised to improve the city's infrastructure to keep people safe. He thanked the students for being so active.

On Saturday, the fundraiser finally began! Many people from the neighbourhood came to help. The students were able to collect a lot of money and many clothes. Everyone was happy to give a donation to help their friends and neighbours get back on their feet.

While the fundraiser continued, Liam and Ryan headed to the outskirts of town. They used the drone to check for damage in the rural areas where the roads were closed. They had the drone fly over the flooded farmlands to see if anyone was stuck.

Through the drone's camera, they saw a family trapped on a small hill by the water. They were able to call the emergency services and give them the exact location. "Technology is amazing," Liam said. Maya arrived and felt relieved that they could help the people in the countryside.

By the end of the week, Oakhaven felt like a new place. The students had the donations delivered to the families in need. Because of their hard work, the town became a more inclusive and compassionate place for everyone to live. They were proud of their neighbourhood.

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